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Applicants hereby request reconsideration of their petition to correct the priority claim of the above-identified application. In a Notification mailed September 2, 2004, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office informed applicants that their original Petition was dismissed because, according to the Notice, applicants had not provided the reference required under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii). Applicants respectfully maintain that the correct priority information was provided in a preliminary amendment filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on January 9, 2002. A copy of that amendment is attached hereto, as is a copy of a postcard that accompanied the January 9, 2002 filing. The postcard bears a stamp indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the filing on February 11, 2004. Further, in the interest of expediting reconsideration, applicants are submitting an updated version of that amendment along with this Renewed Petition.

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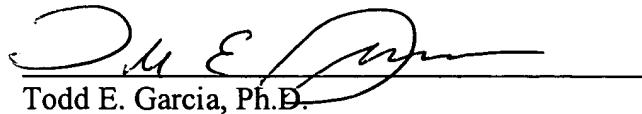
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No fees are believed to be due because applicants paid the required petition fee along with their petition filed September 15, 2003. However, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 13764-007001.

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